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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

RE: D.T.E. 01-106, Western Massachusetts Electric Company's Initial Comments

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find an original and 15 copies of Western Massachusetts Electric Company's ("WMECO") initial comments to the Department of Telecommunication and Energy ("Department") in the above-referenced proceeding. WMECO will also serve the Department and Michael Killion electronically, as set forth in the Department's December 17, 2001 Order.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Donald M. Bishop
Manager, Regulatory Policy - Massachusetts

Enclosure